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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

David A. Estell *et al.*)

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: W. Moore

Filed: August 17, 2001)

For: Proteases From Gram-Positive
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003, enclosed please find the following document: Amendment and Response to the Office Action and a petition for a two Month Extension of Time and fee of \$420.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC394c1). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED NOVEMBER 17, 2003

Instructions to amend the Specification begin on page 2, while instructions for amendments to the Claims begin on page 3, the Remarks section is on page 5, and the Conclusion is on page 11. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹. Prior to examination, please amend the application submitted herewith as follows.

¹ *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000)